

Flagstaff Walking Calendar

September 12 – October 4, 2015

Event **Guided Walk: Our Wondrous Night Sky**

Description	Come discover the beauty of the night and enjoy a constellation tour while walking past cliff dwellings in the dark! Ranger Robert Wallace will lead this hike, meeting at the Walnut Canyon National Monument Visitor Center at 7:30 pm. This walk is approximately 1 mile round trip with ~200 feet change in elevation, and is moderately strenuous due to ample stairs and elevation change. Participants should wear clothing appropriate for cooler evening temperatures and should bring a red flashlight or headlamp.
Date	Friday, September 11
Time	7:30 – 8:30 pm
Start	Walnut Canyon Visitors Center
Registration	Not required
Contact	928-526-3367
Series	NPS/USFS Ranger Partnership Walks and Talks

Event **Arizona Trail Day Walk**

Description	A short hike along the Arizona Trail around Buffalo Park and McMillan Mesa. Part of Arizona Trail Day, the second annual celebration of the Arizona Trail, and Flagstaff as a gateway community.
Date	Saturday, September 12
Time	10:00 am
Start	Buffalo Park
Registration	Not required
Contact	www.flagstaff.az.gov/pedestrian mince@flagstaffaz.gov 928-213-2685
Series	Flagstaff Walks!

Event **Riparian plant walk and Rio de Flag cleanup**

Description	Riparian plant walk and Rio de Flag cleanup. We will have a trash pick up in Sinclair Wash while Dr. Kris Haskins, Director of Research at the Arboretum, will lead us on a walk looking at various native and invasive species we find along the way. We will be parking at Willow Bend. Folks should bring along a hat, gloves, plenty of water, wear comfortable shoes, be prepared for the day's weather, and wear sunscreen. Friends of the Rio will be supplying trash bags.
Date	Sunday, September 13
Time	8:00 am
Start	Willow Bend
Registration	Not required
Contact	http://www.coloradoriverdaysflagstaff.org/
Series	Friends of the Rio

Event	Inner Basin Beauty
Description	Enjoy the mixed conifer forest, Basque aspen carvings and the beauty of the Peaks with USFS interpretive rangers Steve and Lois Hirst and Jane Jackson in this high elevation, 4 1/2-mile loop, moderate to strenuous hike from Lockett Meadow to the Inner Basin. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, carry water and bring lunch. Meet at the bottom of Lockett Meadow road to carpool up.
Date	Sunday, September 13
Time	8:00 am to 12:00 noon
Start	Bottom of Lockett Meadow Road
Registration	Not required
Contact	928-527-8238
Series	NPS/USFS Ranger Partnership Walks and Talks
Event	Hart Prairie Preserve Nature Walk
Description	Learn about birds, wildflowers and forest ecology in a 90-minute walk through this lovely alpine meadow. Bring sturdy shoes, sun protection, rain gear or jacket and water. No pets, please!
Date	Sunday, September 13
Time	10:00 am
Start	Meet at Fort Valley Plaza Shopping Center, SW Corner
Registration	Not required
Contact	hartprairie@tnc.org 928-779-6129
Series	Nature Conservancy
Event	Jack's Walks – Arizona Trail - FR 301 to Fisher Point
Description	We'll carpool over to the start point and then walk a decent road to the top of Fisher Point. On the way we'll cross the Flagstaff Loop trail on its way to Campbell Mesa. At Fisher Point we'll see where the Arizona Trail divides - Bottom of Fisher Point goes toward Sam's in Flagstaff. Top of Fisher point (Equestrian Bypass) goes toward Walnut Canyon National Monument and then on to the Cosino Tunnels under I-40.
Date	Sunday, September 13
Time	4:00 pm
Start	Foxglenn Park parking lot (front lot along Butler)
Registration	Not required
Contact	adilllo@aol.com 928-714-0504
Series	Walk the walk
Event	Jack's Walks – Walk Into Fall – Adult Center
Description	Walk about 3 total miles in and around the neighborhoods near the Adult Center

Date	Tuesday, September 15
Time	8:00 am
Start	Joe Montoya Senior and Community Center
Registration	Not required
Contact	adillo@aol.com 928-714-0504
Series	Walk the walk

Event	Jack's Walks – Walk Into Fall – Buffalo Park
Description	About 3 total miles in the Buffalo Park/McMillian Mesa complex, exploring the Dale Shewalter Memorial and the Matt Kelly Bridge
Date	Friday, September 18
Time	8:00 am
Start	Buffalo Park
Registration	Not required
Contact	adillo@aol.com 928-714-0504
Series	Walk the walk

Event	Sinners, Saints and Setters: A Tour of Flagstaff's South Side
Description	Self-guided tour includes refreshments, printed guide and knowledgeable volunteers. Most of the story telling will be done from outside the buildings, but there will be several that can be entered. Complete the tour trivia and be entered in a drawing for wonderful prizes! Purchase tickets at Full Circle Trade & Thrift (2 S. Beaver) between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on September 19 - follow the guide book at your leisure - one hour should allow a nice walking pace. Docent stories and refreshments will end at 3:00 PM.
Date	Saturday, September 19
Time	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Start	Full Circle Trade & Thrift (2 S. Beaver)
Registration	Not required
Contact	928-853-7792 nazpioneers@gmail.com
Series	Northern Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society

Event	Forests, Fires and Watersheds: Observatory Mesa Field Trip
Description	Join the Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project and learn about the threats our forests face and how we can work together to protect watersheds and the community. Be prepared with hiking shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, water and your love for nature!
Date	Saturday, September 19
Time	3:00 – 5:00 pm
Start	Thorpe Park softball field/dog park parking lot

Registration	For reservations call 928-213-2500
Contact	http://www.scifest.org/
Series	Flagstaff Festival of Science

Event	Lava River Cave
Description	From lava sickles to splashdowns, travel back in time through the ¾-mile Lava River Cave. Be prepared for this strenuous adventure with sturdy shoes, a jacket and a flashlight.
Date	Sunday, September 20
Time	9:00 am
Start	Call for directions
Registration	For reservations call 928-606-6653
Contact	http://www.scifest.org/
Series	Flagstaff Festival of Science

Event	Geology Walk
Description	Discover how earth and human history meet in the walls of Flagstaff's lovely stone buildings. Guided by Marie Jackson, author of Stone Landmarks.
Date	Sunday, September 20
Time	9:00 am
Start	PAC booth at the Flagstaff Community Market - Flagstaff City Hall west parking lot on Aspen Avenue
Registration	Not required
Contact	www.flagstaff.az.gov/pedestrian mince@flagstaffaz.gov 928-213-2685
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Time	10:00 am
Start	Meet at Fort Valley Plaza Shopping Center, SW Corner
Registration	Not required
Contact	hartprairie@tnc.org 928-779-6129
Series	Nature Conservancy

Event	National Park Architecture Walking Tour
Description	Celebrate Walnut Canyon National Monument's centennial with a 90-minute walking tour on a paved trail along the canyon's rim. Hear about the monument, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and Mission 66 through architecture.
Date	Tuesday, September 22
Time	1:00 pm
Start	Walnut Canyon Visitors Center
Registration	Not required
Contact	http://www.scifest.org/
Series	Flagstaff Festival of Science

Event	Jack's Walks – Walk Into Fall – Adult Center
Description	Walk about 3 total miles in and around the neighborhoods near the Adult Center
Date	Tuesday, September 22
Time	8:00 am
Start	Joe Montoya Senior and Community Center
Registration	Not required
Contact	adilllo@aol.com 928-714-0504
Series	Walk the walk

Event	Wupatki Pueblo Architectural History Walking Tour
Description	Learn about the pueblo's complex history of construction from the 12th century along with historic impacts, reconstruction, scientific exploration and modern-day preservation. The 90-minute walking tour is on a paved loop trail. Meet archaeologists inside the Visitor Center.
Date	Wednesday, September 23
Time	9:30 am
Start	Wupatki Visitors Center
Registration	Not required
Contact	http://www.scifest.org/
Series	Flagstaff Festival of Science

Event	Prehistoric Plant Use Hike
Description	Find out how prehistoric people used local plants. This 2-hour strenuous walking tour goes through a range of elevations and vegetation zones along the 1-mile Island Trail at Walnut Canyon National Monument. Come prepared with good walking shoes, water and appropriate clothing for the weather.
Date	Thursday, September 24
Time	9:30 am
Start	Walnut Canyon Visitors Center

Registration	Not required
Contact	http://www.scifest.org/
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Event	Jack's Walks – Walk Into Fall – McMillan Mesa
Description	About 3 total miles of walking in that area to see the Helicopter Crash Memorial and the many woodpecker snags
Date	Friday, September 25
Time	8:00 am
Start	Buffalo Park
Registration	Not required
Contact	adillo@aol.com 928-714-0504
Series	Walk the walk
Event	Spring into Summer Hiking Series - Little Elden Springs
Description	NACA is having their last hike of the year! It will be on September 26th, 7:00am MST at the Little Elden Springs via Sandy Seep Trail, Flagstaff, AZ For this last hike, the NACA Health Promotions staff will be collaborating with the Community Parent Workshop titled: Strong Families: Through Good Times and Not So Good Times By Ms. Barb Iversen, a Navajo Herbalist.
Date	Saturday, September 26
Time	7:00 am
Start	Little Elden Trailhead (Forest Road 9135)
Registration	Call 928-773-1245 ext.245
Contact	928-773-1245 pjensen@nacainc.org
Series	Native Americans for Community Action
Event	Picture Canyon Walk
Description	Guided, 3-mile hike explores ruins, petroglyphs, the restored channel of the Rio de Flag, and Flagstaff's only waterfall at the Picture Canyon Preserve.
Date	Saturday, September 26
Time	9:00 am
Start	Picture Canyon Trailhead – north end of Flagstaff-El Paso Road
Registration	Not required
Contact	www.flagstaff.az.gov/pedestrian mince@flagstaffaz.gov 928-213-2685
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Event SP Crater Guided Hike	
Description	Explore the volcanic field at SP Crater and wild lands of Babbitt Ranches on this gentle, 1-mile guided hike. Learn about geology, wildlife, plants and pioneer history. Discover how the Landsward Discovery Council is conserving rare species like the Fickeisen plains cactus and the golden eagle.
Date	Saturday, September 26
Time	9:30 – 11:30 am
Start	Call for directions
Registration	For reservations call 928-607-9121
Contact	http://www.scifest.org/
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Event Moon Walk: Moonscape Adventures in Cinder Fields	
Description	Flagstaff's volcanic backyard prepared Apollo astronauts for their trip to the Moon! See how a simulated moonscape was created during this walk on the site of the old training grounds. Bring sturdy walking shoes, water and appropriate clothing for the weather.
Date	Saturday, September 26
Time	10:30 am
Start	Call for directions
Registration	For reservations call 928-526-0502
Contact	http://www.scifest.org/
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Event Picture Canyon Guided Tour	
Description	See petroglyphs and experience the ecology, geology, and archaeology as you walk parts of the Tom Moody and Don Weaver trails through this critical riparian habitat. Wear enclosed hiking shoes, bring water, hat and sunscreen. You may want a walking stick, camera and binoculars too
Date	Sunday, September 27
Time	8:00 – 10:00 am
Start	Trailhead parking area on El Paso-Flagstaff Road
Registration	For reservations call 928-213-2154
Contact	http://www.scifest.org/
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Event Public Art Walk	
Description	Explore the abundance of public art in Downtown and the Southside, led by Karl Eberhard, community design manager for the City of Flagstaff.
Date	Sunday, September 27
Time	9:00 am

Start	PAC booth at Flagstaff Community Market – Flagstaff City Hall west parking lot on Aspen Avenue
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Series	Nature Conservancy

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Date	Tuesday, September 29
Time	8:00 am
Start	Joe Montoya Senior and Community Center
Registration	Not required
Contact	adilllo@aol.com 928-714-0504
Series	Walk the walk

Event	Jack's Walks – Walk Into Winter
Description	About 3 total miles of walking in and around the neighborhood surrounding the Harkins Theater
Date	Friday, October 2
Time	8:00 am
Start	Harkins Theater
Registration	Not required
Contact	adilllo@aol.com 928-714-0504
Series	Walk the walk

Event	Jack's Walks – Arizona Trail – Rocky Ridge Trail
Description	About 5 miles as we walk the Rocky Ridge Trail/Arizona trail from Mt Elden Road to the Schultz Creek Trailhead and back on Mt Elden Road
Date	Saturday, October 3
Time	4:00 pm
Start	East end of Mt Elden Road where the pavement ends
Registration	Not required
Contact	adilllo@aol.com 928-714-0504
Series	Walk the walk
Event	Mural Walk
Description	This 3-mile walking tour will feature 20 murals around downtown and the southside, and will be led by local walking advocate Jack Welch.
Date	Sunday, October 4
Time	9:00 am
Start	PAC booth at Flagstaff Community Market – Flagstaff City Hall west parking lot on Aspen Avenue
Registration	Not required
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